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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Tadashi MATSUNAGA et al.**

Group Art Unit: **1637**

Application Number: **10/647,232**

Examiner: **Jezia Riley**

Filed: **August 26, 2003**

Confirmation Number: **1750**

For: **METHOD OF EXTRACTING NUCLEIC ACID OR PROTEIN USING
DENDRIMERS AND DENDRIMER-COMPOSITIONAL
SUBSTANCES**

Attorney Docket Number: **030980**
Customer Number: **38834**

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents
P. O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 25, 2006

Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated May 31, 2006 for one month(s) from August 31, 2006 to September 30, 2006.

Attached please find a check in the amount of **\$520.00** for the cost of the extension (**\$120.00**) and of the additional claims (**\$400.00**). If any additional fees are due in connection with this paper, please charge Deposit Account No. 50-2866.

Respectfully submitted,

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